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AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

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Cromwell Advertisements



DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,
WHOLESALE
AND
RETAIL
FAMILY GROCERS,
AND
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

D. A. JOLLY & CO. desire to return thanks to the people of Cromwell and the surrounding districts for the liberal encouragement they have received since opening the above establishment; and as they intend devoting their attention exclusively to the Grocery and Wine and Spirit trade, they confidently hope, from their connection in Dunedin, to be able to place before the public a genuine class of goods, well and carefully selected, at prices that cannot fail to give general satisfaction. They would respectfully invite attention more especially to the following articles in stock:—

Teas of excellent flavor, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffees not to be surpassed in quality
Cocoa and Chocolate of the best brands
Sugar—crystals and crushed loaf
Raisins—Muscatel, Sultan, and Eleme
Jams, Jellies, Pickles, and Sauces
Bacon, Cheese, and Butter of prime quality
Tobacco—Imperial Ruby Twist, Barrett's Twist, Old Sport, andromatic
Oils—Salad, Castor, and Kerosene
Candles of the best brands
Soaps—Blue Mottled, Yellow, and Scented in bars and cakes, &c., &c.

GRAIN.
Wakatip Oats, Wheat, and Chaff
SPIRITS.
Islay Whisky—Arbog's and Long Jones'
Hennessey's and Martell's Brandy, in bulk and case
J.D.K.Z. Geneva
Burnett's Old Tom
Lemon Hart's Rum in bulk
Porter—Blood's, Byass's, and Guinness's
CORDIALS.
Ginger Wine, Raspberry Vinegar, Peppermint, Lemon Syrup, &c., &c.
Dr Townsend's Sarsaparilla

Families waited on for orders, and goods delivered in all parts of the district at Cromwell prices.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,
HAVING RECEIVED A NEW AND SELECT ASSORTMENT OF
IRONMONGERY,

Be to call public attention to the following:—

Blasting Powder and Fuse; Long and Short handle Shovels; Picks, Pick Handles, and Sluice Forks; Pannikins, Gold Dishes, Billies; Galvanised Iron Buckets; American Tubs, Buckets, and Brooms; Axes and Handles; Manila Rope for mining purposes; Drilling Hammers and Handles; White Lead; Castor Oil in bulk; Washing-boards; Brushware of every description; Nails; Canvas; Hose Pipes.—Contracts undertaken for supplying Mining Co.'s with Material of all kinds, on liberal terms. Free delivery

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.'s
DEPOT FOR MINING TOOLS,
CROMWELL.



F. SANSON, SADDLER
AND
HARNESS-MAKER,

Begs to inform the public that he is carrying on business at the Premises lately occupied by Mr Raven, in Cromwell, and trusts, by strict attention and moderate charges, to merit the public patronage.

Collars, Pack-saddles, and Harness of every description made on the premises.
Repairs done on the shortest notice.

Cromwell Advertisement

I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,
GENERAL IMPORTERS,
CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, ARROWTOWN, & MELBOURNE.

WE have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants generally to our Large Stock, as enumerated in this advertisement. It does not detail all the articles we keep, for to do so would be almost impossible. We have endeavoured to enumerate all the principal articles of each class; but every want necessary in a Mining, Agricultural, and Pastoral community can be supplied.

All our purchases being for cash, we thus possess an advantage that few are able to avail themselves of.

We therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto bestowed, with the conviction that all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly executed, and the articles found to be of good value.

Drapery.—The attention of Ladies is respectfully directed to this Department. It will be found replete with all the latest novelties from the Melbourne markets, and arrangements have been made for regular shipments per each steamer.

Dresses, in silks, fancy and black; alpacas, challies, mohairs, winceys, muslins, prints, coburges Shawls, all-wool plaids, French merinos, skirtings, jackets, &c.

Hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, laces, trimmings of all kinds
Ladies' and Children's Underclothing.—Our stock will be found the largest and best-assorted on the Gold-fields

Ladies' and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed
Feathers, flowers, corsets, chignons, &c.

A large assortment of white and coloured flannels, serge and cricketing; calicoes and sheetings; and every other article required in the trade.

Slop Department.—Men's Suits, Paget and sac; boys' ditto, Leopold, Stanley, sac, and knickerbocker; Trousers and vests, all kinds

Trousers, in silk mixture, doeskin, tweed, cotton, Bedford cord, and moleskin
Shirts—white dress, regatta, Crimean, serge, Scotch twill, tweed, and jain

Pants and under-shirts, in flannel, lambswool, serge, merino, and cotton

Men's and boys' Hosiery, of all kinds

Hats—straw, merino, tweed, silk-stitched, felt, and plush, in all the latest shapes

Waterproof coats, overalls, leggings, and sou'-westers; monkey jackets and pilot coats

All the above Goods are to our special order.

Boots and Shoes.—A splendid assortment, consisting of:
Ladies', girls', and children's boots, in kid, cashmere, morocco, and leather
Slippers—canvas, patent leather (plain and fur-trimmed), sheepskin, and carpet
Men's and boys' boots—elastic-side, Balmoral, Blucher, Wellington, half-Wellington, and riding boots; Colonial water-tights, made to our order in Melbourne

Gum boots—Hayward's North British and Liverpool; Hardy's nuggets.

Carpets.—In tapestry, felt, all-wool kidderminster, drugget; hearth-rugs.

Matting.—China and coir; oilcloth, door-mats.

Ironmongery, Mining Tools, and Agricultural Implements.—Anvils, axes, augers, adzes, balances, bells, bags, blacking, brushes (all kinds), baking-dishes, billies, braces and bitts, black-lead, bellows, boilers, bedsteads, bolts, blocks, candlesticks, chains (various), candle-moulds, colanders, compasses, chisels, coal-scutes, scoop and vase; corkscrews, coffin furniture, cash-boxes, door-scrappers, drippers, egg-whisks, slice and cups; fuse, frying-pans, funnels, files, fenders and fire-irons, fish-hooks, gimblets, grindstones, graters, glue, gridirons, gold-blowers, dishes and sieves, grates, gads, guns, glue-pots, hammers (all kinds), hoes, jelly-moulds, knives, a large assortment; knives and forks, knife-boards, kettles, lanterns, locks, ladles, milk dishes, cans, strainers, sieves, and yokes; measuring tapes, mops, mallets, nails of every kind, pitch, picks, pumps, powder, pincers, piping, ploughs, quoits, quicksilver, rules, rope, resin, rivets, rasps, rakes, ship scrapers, sickles and bats, slop-pails, saws of all kinds, sieves, seaming twine, sponges, scoops, sheep-shears, saucepans, shovels and spades, spirit-levels, soldering-irons, solder, spokeshaves, shot, steel-yards, scales, screws, staples, stewpans, teapots, trowels, tar, tacks, tubs, tuc-irons, vices, waiters, washing boards and powder, window furniture of all kinds, writing cases, zinc, &c., &c.

Timber and Building Materials.—Shelving, 12 and 14 inches wide; T. and G. Lumber T. and G. Scotch Flooring, 1, 1 1/2, 1 1/4 inch; beaded and plain match lining
Quartering, American hardwood, 3 x 1, 3 x 1 1/2, 3 x 2, 4 x 3, 4 x 6; mouldings, various sizes
Galvanised and painted iron, all sizes; rolled zinc, spouting, brackets, down-piping heads
Screws, nails, locks, hinges, and bolts; doors, glass, raised panel, and plain sashes, all sizes.

Paints, Paperhangings, Oils.—Paints of all kinds; white and red lead; black, green, blue, umbre, ochre, &c.; Oils—raw, boiled, colza, olive, turpentine, &c.; oak and copal varnish, asphaltum, oak-stain, knotting

Paperhangings—a large assortment of drawing-room, sitting-room, bed-room, hall, passage, and ceiling, various; borderings, all kinds.

Tinware of every description, a large assortment, all kinds.

Kitchen Utensils.—Stoves, boilers, saucepans, kettles, &c.

Crockery.—a large and well-assorted department.

Lamps, Glassware, Kerosene, Lampware.—large assortment.

Furniture, Bedding, &c.—Bedsteads: an assortment of French and stump double, single, and children's bedsteads and cots

Chairs: Ladies, Florence, Lincoln, Fillimore, dining, American wood, spring hair, rocking; easy-chairs, in hair, cane, and wood

Commodore, cheffoniers, children's high and low chairs, cane and wood; chests of drawers

Tables: round and square, dining, loo, and dressing, various

Washstands, in cedar and walnut; towel-horses, mahogany, cedar, turned and plain

Sofas, a large assortment, colonial made, with or without backs, pillows, and cushions

Mattresses: feather, hair, flock, fibre, any size; pillows and bolsters, do. do. do.

Leather.—Crop, kip, calf, kangaroo, &c., from the Tannery of Michaelis, Hallenstein, and Co

Grindery.—a large assortment.

Tobacco and Cigars.—Being direct importers of these goods, buyers can always depend on getting a first-class article.

Tobacco: fancy and aromatic, silver coil, Atlantic cable, old sport, navy, fives, sixes, tens, imperial ruby, gold bar; dark aromatic—tens, bashful lover, little sunshade, monster; Barrett's twist and cut tobaccos; snuff

Cigars: Trabucos, Havanah, Princess', and Swiss.

Stationery and Books.—Account-books, all sizes and bindings; minute-books, bill-files, blotting-paper, memo. books, copying letter-books, copy and exercise books, date-cases, envelopes, all kinds and sizes; elastic bands, foolscap (plain and ruled), gum mucilage, ink of all kinds; inkstands, a large variety; letter balances, clips, and files; pass-books

Note and letter paper, white, blue, and mourning; pens of all kinds, pencils, playing-cards, pocket-books, purses, slates, albums, rulers, sealing-wax, tissue-paper, all colours; desks

Books: an assortment of family and pocket Bibles, church services, and prayer-books

Poetical Works of Byron, Moore, Scott, Burns, Milton, Cowper, Cook, Campbell, Longfellow

Gift books; dictionaries—French, Latin, German, and English; geographies, arithmetics.

Fancy Goods.—A large, choice, and varied assortment.

Patent Medicines.—Large assortment; also, a variety of Horse Medicines.

Perfumery.—"from every flower that breathes a fragrance."

Saddlery.—This department will be found very complete, as all goods are manufactured expressly for us by Alston, of Melbourne.

Bridles, with or without bits; a large assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's, double and single rein, Pelham and snaffle; all prices.

Curry-combs and brushes of all kinds; halters; hobbles, various.

Saddles, ladies' and gentlemen's; demy, stock, green hide, and all over hogskin; various prices.

Saddle-cloths, kersey, felt; saddle-girths, leather, web; saddle straps, spurs of all kinds; valises, martingales and breastplates, various; stirrup leathers, ladies' slippers and stirrup leathers, cruppers, bits, burnisters, headstalls, ladies' worked saddle-cloths.

Spring cart harness complete, dray harness complete, leading sets complete.

Pack saddles, straps, needles, buckles, hemp knives.

Whips, a large variety; jockey whips, silver mounted, green hide; ladies' twigs, various kinds; buggy whips, cart whips, all sizes; stockwhips and handles, thongs of all kinds.

Produce.—Agents for Robertson and Hallenstein, Brunswick Flour Mills, Lake Wakatip.—We have for sale their silk-dressed Flour, (equal to Adelaide); pollard, bran, oats, wheat, barley, chaff. Garden seeds in great variety.

Sundries.—Tents, tarpaulins, Manila rope, hose canvas, horse-covers, wheelbarrows, hose-directors, brushware, camp and colonial ovens, candles, lime, &c. &c. &c.

Cromwell Advertisements

VICTORIA STORE, CROMWELL.
I. WRIGHT,
FAMILY GROCER.

Crockery, Glassware, Musical Instruments, Brushware, Stationery, Patent Medicines
Fancy Goods and Toys of every description
Paperhangings, Glass, Oils, Colours, Paint, Varnish, Glue, Cue Tips, &c.
Thompson's Cement for Cue Tips
English & Colonial Newspapers and Magazines | Oats & Chaff.

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD
LATE MR GRANT'S

NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD

JAMES TAYLOR,

Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the Lowest PRICES compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

For A Large Assortment of Paperhangings Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope, SADDLERY, &c., cheap. 25

Cromwell Veterinary Shoeing Forge

Next door to Kidd's Cromwell Hotel.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
(Late of Clyde and Melbourne),
GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, AND MACHINIST,

Begs to intimate to his customers and the general public that he has REMOVED to his NEW PREMISES, next to the Cromwell Hotel, Melmore Terrace, where he will carry on every description of Blacksmith work and Farriery as heretofore.

E. LINDSAY begs to intimate to the Public generally that he has gone to the expense of getting a CAST-IRON BED FOR TRYING WHEELS on a new principle, being the first introduced up-country, which he will guarantee to give general satisfaction; also, that he has made a reduction in the price of Horse-shoeing.

LIGHT SHOES . . . 12s.
DRAUGHT " . . . 17s.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

THOMAS FOOTE,
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,
MELMORE TERRACE,
CROMWELL.

Ladies' Riding Nabits made to order.



JUNCTION BAKERY,
CROMWELL.

C. W. WRIGHT,
BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER.

Bread Delivered in all Parts of the District.



THE CROMWELL BAKERY
J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,
Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

Cromwell



CROMWELL.

FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

* Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

BEEF, BY THE QUARTER, 3½d per lb.

**CROMWELL BUTCHERY**
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),

OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.

KARL PRETSCH,

COACH & GENERAL PAINTER,
etc.,

Has now PAPERHANGINGS, PAINTS of every description, GLASS, and MOULDINGS, on Sale at Low Prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

Buggies and Vehicles of every description painted in the best style.

Colours Prepared in any Shade required

Address: Next door but one to MARSH'S BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.

BELFAST STORE,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,
&c. &c. &c.

JAMES HAZLETT

Begg to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Runholders, Farmers, and Private Families, with EVERY CLASS OF GOODS, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention that in the FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a CASH BUYER in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

JAMES HAZLETT,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.**JULES LA FONTAINE,**
WHEELWRIGHT,

Begg to inform the public that he has now arranged to remain in CROMWELL constantly, and that he is prepared to execute all orders and repairs with which he may be intrusted.

Premises in Cromwell:

Opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

PLASHETTS COLLIERY,
(adjoining Richards's Ferry.)DAGG, PRIMATE, & BENNETT,
COAL MERCHANTS,
CROMWELL,

Are now supplying HOUSEHOLD COAL of very superior quality at current prices,—viz., 20s. per ton at the pit, or 32s. per ton delivered.

The seam of coal in the PLASHETTS COLLIERY is admittedly the best ever opened in the district, and the proprietors confidently solicit a share of public patronage.

Regular Customers may depend upon being kept constantly supplied.

Cromwell

KAWARAU HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

F. BASTINGS, late of the Commercial Hotel, Lawrence, having taken the above Hotel, hopes to merit a share of public patronage.

N.B.—Good STABLING.

BEFORE purchasing your WATCHES, CLOCKS, and JEWELLERY, call on

E. MURRELL,

and inspect his CHOICE STOCK of the above articles.

As all his Watches and Clocks are TAKEN TO PIECES, CLEANED, and ADJUSTED before they are delivered, Customers may depend on getting an article that will give satisfaction.

All kinds of WATCHES, CLOCKS, and MUSICAL BOXES cleaned and repaired.

Jewellery made and repaired.—Pipes mounted.

Observe the address:

NEXT MARSH'S BRIDGE HOTEL.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,

SHAREBROKER, COMMISSION AGENT, ARBITRATOR, AND ACCOUNTANT,
CROMWELL.

Having arranged to devote my time exclusively to these occupations, business entrusted to my care will receive every attention.

MR H. W. SMYTHIES,
MINING SURVEYOR AND AGENT.

Legal Managership & REGISTRATION of Companies undertaken.

Office: Town Hall, Cromwell.

MR LAKE,
SURGEON,

May be consulted at his Residence, west end of MELMORE-STREET,

(Premises lately occupied by Mr Goodger).

JUST ARRIVED,—A Large Lot of PAPERHANGINGS and FURNITURE; CHEFFONIERS, CHILDREN'S COTS, &c., &c.

JAMES TAYLOR,
Cromwell Timber Yard.**FIRE INSURANCE.**

PROMPTITUDE and LIBERALITY in the Settlement of Claims; the LOWEST RATES of PREMIUM consistent with Safety; UNDOUBTED SECURITY; and LIBERAL REGULATIONS.

MESSRS GILLIES AND STREET,
Land and Estate Agents, Princes-street, Dunedin, having been appointed agents for Otago of the well-known and long-established Office,**THE NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY,**
(Established, 1797; Re-organised, 1821.)

Are now prepared to undertake the INSURANCE FROM FIRE

of every description of property, and to GUARANTEE THAT ALL LOSSES WILL BE PROMPTLY AND LIBERALLY SETTLED BY THEMSELVES, thus avoiding the delay, anxiety, and inconvenience occasioned by Agents having to consult Boards of Directors and others at a distance.

Every information as to the Society's Rates and Principles, or as to Special Rates, may be obtained free on application, personally or by letter, to the HEAD OFFICE FOR OTAGO:

Messrs GILLIES & STREET, Agents.

Or of the district agents, as under:

AGENT FOR CROMWELL,
DUNCAN MACKELLAR.
CLYDE—G. FACHE.**VICTORIA FIRE AND GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**

CAPITAL.....£2,203,000.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,
AGENTS,
CROMWELL.

Cromwell

SUMMER DRAPERY.

Ex Otago and Hydaspes.

We are now opening out

37 PACKAGES OF DRAPERY,
specially suited for the Summer Season, which have been personally selected and bought for CASH, and will be disposed of at VERY LOW PRICES to suit the times.

Our new Stock comprises all the latest novelties from London and Paris. Being too varied to particularise, we enumerate only LEADING LINES.

Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, in Dolly Varden, Mandarin, Neilson, and Sydney,—all newest shapes.

Girls' ditto.

Ladies' Dresses in Silks, Mohairs, Grenadines, Muslins, Merinos, Prints, &c. &c.

Ladies' Chemisettes, Ties, and Sleeves,—a great variety.

Sunshades,—all kinds.

Ladies' and Children's Underclothing.

&c. &c. &c.

Men's and Boys' Clothing, in immense variety.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF DRAPERY ON THE GOLD-FIELDS.—AN INSPECTION INVITED.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.
Drapers and Importers.

WINES. SPIRITS. GROCERIES.

IN Order to meet the increasing requirements of the district, we have opened out in the above lines. By purchasing for CASH, and keeping the best class of goods obtainable, and selling them at reasonable prices, we trust to receive a share of patronage.

BRANDY—Hennessy's in case and bulk
RUM—best JamaicaWHISKY—Lorne Highland
Dunville's, Islay

PORT WINE—Offley's four grape

SHERRY—Gonzalez's four diamond

COLONIAL WINE, GENEVA, OLD TOM, GINGER WINE, CORDIALS, BITTERS (various), &c. &c.

GROCERIES
of the best quality, in

Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Candles, Soaps, Raisins, Currants, Sauces, Oysters, Salmon, &c. &c.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,
GENERAL IMPORTERS,
Cromwell, Queenstown, Arrow, and Melbourne.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the inhabitants of the Cromwell, Alexandra, and Clyde districts that we have appointed

I. Hallenstein and Co., Cromwell.

As our only AGENTS for the sale of our Sifted

dressed

FLOUR, BRAN, AND POLLARD.

We guarantee all Flour branded with our name, and obtained through the above agents.

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN,
Brunswick Flour Mill,
LAKE WAKATIPU.**CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

The Library contains an extensive variety of Books in every department of literature; and about £30 worth of New Works is expected to arrive shortly from Great Britain.

All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly received for the use of Subscribers.

Annual Subscription, £1 1s; Half-Yearly 12s 6d; Quarterly, 7s 6d.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this date.

I. LOUGHNAN.

Mount Pisa, 12th May 1870.—271c

Bannockburn

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND & CO.,
(Late of Loganstown),

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS & FARRIERS,

Beg to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that they have removed to QUARTZVILLE, next to HAZLETT'S Carrick Range Hotel, where they hope, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of their patronage.

Bannockburn

STUART'S FERRY
KAWARAU RIVER.

Main crossing-place between Cromwell and the Nevis for Waggon, Drays, Horses, and Foot passengers.

Children attending School, Free

THE FERRY HOTEL

Has first-class accommodation for Travellers.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

The new Ferry being now OPEN FOR TRAFFIC the Public are invited to cross the Kawarau River on the

BEST PUNT IN THE PROVINCE which is on the direct road to Bannockburn, the Nevis, and the Carrick Range Reefs.

John Richards - Proprietor

BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.

JAMES TAYLOR,

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD.

Begg to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN, NEVIS, POTTERS, &c., that in order to meet increasing requirements of those districts, has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash.

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL
QUARTZVILLE,
(In the immediate vicinity of the Carrick Range Hotel).

THOMAS HAZLETT - Proprietor.

Having purchased from Mr JOHN McCORMACK the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, I am now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour me with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished with the most complete scale, regardless of expense, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

COMMODIOUS BILLIARD ROOM,

fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized billiard tables.

An excellent SIX-STALLED STABLE with the premises, and a careful groom always at hand for the attendance.

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BANNOCKBURN COAL MERCHANT.

J. SMITH,

COAL MERCHANT,

Having obtained a lease of the above known Coal Works, begs to inform the residents at Bannockburn, Carrick Range, and throughout the district, that he is prepared to SUPPLY (in any quantity) COAL of excellent quality at 12s. per ton taken from the pit's mouth, or delivered, 1s 9d per bag and upwards according to distance.

Cromwell

NEW SUMMER GOODS
AT
LONDON HOUSE!
CROMWELL.

W. TALBOYS begs to call attention
to his
NEW STOCK OF DRAPERY,
Just opened out, for the
CHRISTMAS SEASON,

COMPRISING
ALL THE CHOICEST NOVELTIES
IN
DRESS MATERIALS!

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS
IN ALL THE NEWEST SHAPES.
Large selection of Maltese and Honiton
CHEMISETTES & COLLARS.
CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Particular care has been devoted to the selection
of suitable and seasonable goods for this depart-
ment, which will be found replete with all the
newest styles in

MEN'S SUMMER SUITS
MEN'S TROUSERS AND VESTS
BOYS' SUMMER SUITS
BOYS' TROUSERS AND VESTS

YOUTHS' SUMMER SUITS
YOUTHS' TROUSERS AND VESTS
APACA & HOLLAND SAC COATS
WHITE AND CRIMEAN SHIRTS
ELTS, BRACES, NECKTIES, &c.
HATS IN ALL THE NEWEST STYLES

ENTS' UNDERCLOTHING IN VARIETY.
Ladies', Gents', and Children's
BOOTS AND SHOES.

NOTICE.
BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.
AN AGENCY of the above Bank has
this day been opened in MELMORE TER-
CE, CROMWELL.
ROBT. M'OWEN, Agent.
Cromwell, Nov. 25, 1872.

C. CHAPPLE,
AUCTIONEER.
Any orders for Sales in the Cromwell District
be left at the ARGUS Office, and will meet
first-class prompt attention.

Clyde
MEDICAL HALL, CLYDE.
M. MARSHALL,
CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,
SUNDERLAND-ST., CLYDE.
Prescriptions carefully prepared.

SELLER, STATIONER, AND NEWS
VENDER.
Importer of English, Foreign, and Colonial
Newspapers and Magazines.
Libraries and Magazine Clubs supplied at a
advance upon English prices.

Arrowtown
P R I T C H A R D,
Wholesale and Retail Storekeeper,
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANT,
ARROWTOWN.
Largest and best-assorted stock of Wines,
Groceries, and Provisions in the district.
Well-assorted stock of Boots and Shoes,
&c.
Agent for
T. ROBINSON & Co.,
Agricultural Implement Manufacturers,
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dicious use of the Pills. The general health will
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AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1873.

EVER since the gold-fields became privileged to be represented in the Councils of the country,—became invested with the right of making their voice heard in its government,—there can be no doubt that the mining class has been considered, more or less generally, to be without political opinions or political life. Mining districts have been looked upon as "fall-backs," or, at any rate, as but convenient stepping-stones to political power, with a view to office or a Government "billet." A glance at the character of representatives who have sat for the gold-fields in the Assembly, and in the Provincial Council, will be ample proof that such has been the case. To succeed in becoming elected by mining constituencies, it has not been thought necessary to come before them with any deep-set or sound and fixed ideas upon the questions of the day: all that have been deemed fit acquirements have been a plentiful stock of assurance and a brazen habit of self-praise, in some cases; or, in others, a skin-deep cleverness, and a plausible, flowing oratory. Examples need not be gathered, but will at once rise to the imagination, of representatives who have secured seats upon no other qualifications than these. Perhaps it would not even be going too far to name Mr VOGL as belonging to the latter of these classes. At any rate, he came not seeking election at miners' hands with any interest in their well-being or advancement; but, rejected and despised of others, he tried his luck for a gold-fields district, with a conviction that anybody would satisfy the miners; and the result proved that he was right. But much of this political dead-and-alive state of feeling has gone,—given place to a fitter condition of things. With the settlement of the prosecutors of the mining industry upon the land, a more fixed attention to political matters has grown up. Miners are to be satisfied no longer with non-descript representatives,—political jack-of-lanterns and living-seekers. A change has taken place in this direction,—or rather, perhaps, is just beginning to make itself apparent. The last election for the Assembly in the Wakatipu district was a pleasing evidence of the change. And we

view the recent Mining Conference as a decided result of such an awakening on the part of the gold-fields residents; and, further, believe that it is a favourable omen for the existence of a greater attention to politics among them for the future. The willing and hearty manner in which all—with one exception, we think—invited to represent themselves responded, goes far to confirm us in such a belief. The members of the Conference, too, bear out the evidence of some change of the kind we have mentioned, by the clear-sighted and comprehensive knowledge, betokening no small amount of study, displayed by them as to past mining legislation in the Colony. Of course, the fact that mining has now become a settled industry, and that its followers, for the most part, possess a personal interest in the prosperity of the Colony, has been the groundwork of this change—its main cause. But, inside this, as it were, there can be no doubt that the Mining Associations, which have sprung out of this settlement, have been a grand auxiliary in effecting this result. These have now been formed in almost every district gold-field in the Province, and are calculated to have no slight influence towards keeping alive this political revival. The Arrow Association, in particular, is deserving of the thanks of the whole mining community. So to speak, it was the parent stem of all the rest, which have been formed, if not at its direct suggestion, at least upon its model and by emulation of its example. Indeed, the Conference itself may look to it for parentage: that Association has the credit of being the original suggester of a meeting of delegates, and took energetic steps to carry its idea to a practical termination.

We published the report of the Conference in one of our issues a month or so ago; and, as our readers have doubtless criticised it for themselves, perhaps any lengthy remarks upon it would fall flat and be of no profit. It bears evidence of rather hurried compilation: and, as a consequence, in some instances the recommendations are couched in rather vague terms. One or two of them, also, are to our mind of rather a finical nature; while subjects of great importance to the interests of the mining community are barely touched upon. For instance, the subject of a visit for New Zealand. Something stronger and more decided might have been placed on record than a mere endorsement of the recommendation made by the Mint Committee of last Assembly,—which was the effect that a practical proposal on the matter should be brought down by the Government next session. However, these matters, in which the report comes short of what might have been expected, are perhaps redeemed sufficiently by the many valuable suggestions it contains, and the numerous subjects of deep moment to the miner of which it treats,—intelligently, not concisely and clearly. Altogether there can be no question that the report is well worthy of the earnest consideration of those who are entrusted with the framing of the new Gold Mining Bill, and from whom they may derive hints and suggestions that will greatly aid them in their task.

The report, however, is not a summary of all the business transacted and resolutions adopted by the Conference. Of the matters of which it contains no mention, Mr ALEXANDER's motion as to the formation of an Otago Mining Board is perhaps the most important. From the discussion which took place on this matter, it appears that it was thought best to allow no Government interference in its composition or management: and so the motion carried providing that the Board should reserve the right of appointing a chairman from among its members. It was the opinion of some of the Conference that Government of the Colony would not be willing that so powerful a body should be created without a Government voice in deliberations; but, however that may be, whether a chairman were appointed by Government or not, such a Board would effect a vast amount of good; and its existence would conduce to secure much greater attention to the interests of the gold-fields than has hitherto been paid,—and greater, perhaps, than is paid in any other Province or Colony.

It will be remarked that another meeting of the Conference is to be held at the end of the present year,—on this occasion at Clyde; but we have no recollection of seeing it stated whether a new election of delegates is intended to take place. We presume this will have to be done; for the reason that in some of the districts—own, for instance—the associations were organised so hurriedly that but few of the miners had a chance to join; and as members of the associations only were allowed to vote, the elections in those districts hardly be said to be full expressions of opinion from all interested in the matter.

The weather during the past week has partaken almost of a wintry nature. Snow has once or twice fallen upon the ranges, and we have had a considerable quantity of rain on different occasions, affording both to the miner and agriculturist a much-needed supply of water. At night-time, there have been some cold winds, but they have been almost welcomed as refreshing changes from the close and sultry atmosphere we had been accustomed to. The whole district was beginning to find water for mining purposes falling short, but the renewed supply has set all to work again vigorously.

The statutory annual meeting for election of a new School Committee was to have been held last evening at the Cromwell School-house; but owing to the paucity of the attendance, it was postponed until Friday, the 17th inst.

Miners resident in the Baanockburn and Carrick Range districts are reminded that a public meeting is to be held at the new School-house next Saturday evening, with the view of forming a Miners' Association in connection with that already established in Cromwell and at other centres of population on the gold-fields.

We learn on undoubted authority that the Nil Desperandum Company have struck a new and well defined reef in their ground at Pipeclay Gully. The new lode is said to average thirty inches in thickness, and is what miners call a "flat reef."

The Robert Burns Co. have cleaned-up within the last few days, but the returns, we are sorry to learn, are scarcely payable.

The Kawarau Bridge Company (Messrs McCormick, Grant, and Richards) are making rapid progress in the formation of the approach on the east side of the river. The piers are all but completed; and there is good reason to expect that the bridge will be finished and open for traffic in the beginning of May.

Alfred Austin, the champion runner of Australia, arrived in Cromwell on Wednesday last, his object being to make arrangements for a public exhibition here of his well-known prowess as a pedestrian. Having received from one of our most enterprising publicans a guarantee for payment of his expenses, Austin concluded negotiations for a match against time, to be run in Melbourne-terrace to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, when he will essay the feat of running five miles within thirty minutes. We may mention that the shortest time on record as having been achieved in a five-mile performance is that of the American Deer, who covered the distance in 24 min. 57 secs. It is hardly probable Young Austin will make fast time on the occasion of his appearance here, as the "course" is very heavy, and not at all adapted for rapid pedestrian locomotion. However, the race will be well worth witnessing: an opportunity of seeing a runner of Austin's celebrity may not occur again for years. The people of Cromwell have seen what young Augustus Murray (of the World Circus) can accomplish as a "walkist"; and when they know that he was a pupil of the Australian champion's, they will feel all the more interest in an exhibition of speed and endurance on the part of Austin himself.

Mr T. A. Fraser, of Hawea Lake Station, has been gazetted a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

The Morven Hills Station, the property of the Hon. John M'Lean, is advertised to be sold by auction on the 26th March next, in Dunedin. The area comprised in the run is 370,000 acres, and there is besides a freehold of 4000. 130,000 sheep, 2000 head cattle, and 100 horses are to be disposed of along with it.

James Graham, the man who was arrested at Baanockburn on Sunday week, on suspicion of being insane, was brought before the Bench at Clyde and committed to the Dunedin Lunatic Asylum.

We mentioned last week that the Kawarau coal-pit on Gibbstown Flat, was on fire. The following is part of a letter written by one of the owners of the pit to the *Arrow Observer*:—"It would be wanting of gratitude on our part were we to pass over in silence the noble conduct of the miners of Gibbstown Flat on the occasion. Although Christmas week they mustered almost to a man, and worked with a hearty good-will, making a water-race from the Cambrian Race—a distance of nearly three miles in two days—to the coal-pit. The Cambrian Race owners—Messrs Jones, Thomas, and party—also rendered very valuable services, not only in making the race, but giving the use of their water, without which it would have been quite impossible to extinguish the fire."

At Cardrona, on Saturday, January 4, a miner named James Lloyd was found dead at the bottom of a shaft, near the township, and in close proximity to the main road. He was last seen alive on New Year's Day, in the evening, under the influence of liquor. An inquest was held, and a verdict returned to the effect that the deceased met his death accidentally. In a while, the jury recommended "that steps should be taken to prevent the recurrence of such accidents by the covering of all shafts near the main road,—the work to be done with Government assistance." The *Arrow Observer* says deceased had a share in a claim paying from £3 to £4 a week; was inoffensive, and very hard-working. Eighty or ninety persons followed his corpse to the grave, and the burial service was read by Mr Stratford, R.M. at the Arrow.

The Queenstown Races are to take place on Thursday and Friday of this week. The fact that harvesting operations are being carried on throughout the district is likely somewhat to lessen the average attendance; but in all other respects, the *Mail* believes, the meeting will be highly successful. Doubtless His Excellency the Governor will be present on the first day.

We observe from the Gazette that the Provincial Government invites "conditional tenders" from persons desirous of constructing a bridge over the Clutha River at the Beaumont.

A Christchurch telegram, dated the 8th inst., states that the sale of Mr Nosworthy's racing stock on the 7th was a failure, in consequence of the high reserve prices. Only three important lots were sold. 430 guineas each were bid for Lurline and Calumny, but they were withdrawn at £500 each.

The *Daily Times* "learns upon good authority that it is the intention of the Hon. Mr Hall to resign his seat in the Cabinet before the next session of the Assembly, with a view of proceeding to England in connection with his own private affairs. We learn also that the Premier, the Hon. Mr Waterhouse, will endeavour to obtain a seat in the House of Representatives before the Assembly meets."—A late Wellington telegram says:—"It is rumoured Mr Waterhouse will take the portfolio of Colonial Secretary on Mr Hall's resignation of it. Mr Waterhouse denies that he has any intention of seeking a seat in the House of Representatives."

In his report to the Government upon the state of the Martin's Bay settlement, Mr Warden Beetham says:—"One of the greatest aids to the development of the great resources of the Martin's Bay settlement would be the establishment of some permanent industry there, by means of which capital would be introduced, and an impetus given to the whole settlement. This could of course only be attempted by private enterprise; and it will, I have no doubt, before long take the direction of the establishment of saw mills, for which I feel convinced no more favourable locality could be found on the New Zealand coast. Timber of all kinds and of the finest quality is abundant, while there is sufficient water to turn all the mills in the Colony. The logs could be floated by means of the lake to the mills from all parts of the settlement; while the Hollyford river could be used as a drive for the magnificent forest on its banks. The river from the sea is easily entered by steamers of a moderate draught of water, and the Melbourne market is at hand. The benefit to the settlement by the establishment of such an industry would be incalculable; it would indeed be the key to its success. Considering the great natural advantages possessed by the whole district, which, I think, cannot be overrated, I believe that the settlement is destined in a very few years, if it receives a moderate share of attention, to become a thickly populated and very valuable district."

A New Zealand Emigration Agency has been established in Dublin, and is now in active operation.

At the Auckland Supreme Court, Francis Conway, a man 79 years of age, was found guilty of rape upon a child under eight years old, and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

The Charlotte Gladstone, which sailed from London for Otago on Nov. 4, has 360 passengers on board.

Eight seamen and one marine deserted H.M.S. Dido, while she lay recently in Port Chalmers. One of them has since been arrested at the Bluff. £3 reward is given for each deserter arrested.

The *Tuapeka Times* says the new Waste Land Board will be comprised as follows:—Messrs Henry Clark, A. W. Morris, J. L. Butterworth, A. Chetham-Strode and a member of the Provincial Executive.—The gentlemen named have since, with the addition of a member of the Executive in the person of Mr W. A. Tolmie, been declared appointed as the members of the Board. The approval of the Governor in Council has to be officially intimated to the Chief Commissioner of Waste Lands in the Province before the Board can sit.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

DUNEDIN,

TUESDAY, 9 A.M.

The Opera Company opened the new Queen's Theatre last night, and received an enthusiastic reception.

A fire broke out at half-past five this morning in George-street, the premises of Robson (tailor), Gilchrist (painter), and Monro being burned down. Two small shops on the opposite side of the street were also gutted. The Hibernian Hotel was saved with difficulty.

Ex-Sergeant Ryan is to be brought up at the Mayor's Court this morning.

A lecture is to be delivered in Auckland to-night, by the Rev. A. F. Porter, on the Martin's Bay settlement. The proceeds of the lecture are to be devoted to the purchase of seeds and other helps for the settlers there.

The Presbyterian Synod meets to-morrow evening in the First Church.

THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR.

A telegram was received by the Mayor on Saturday afternoon last from His Honor the Superintendent, conveying the information that his Excellency Sir George Bowen would pass through Cromwell on Tuesday morning. A meeting of the Town Council was convened for yesterday (Monday) afternoon, at two o'clock, with a view to making some arrangements to give His Excellency the public reception due to him from all loyal subjects as the representative in this Colony of Her Majesty Queen Victoria. But at the time appointed, the only members of Council present were his Worship the Mayor and Councillor Dawkins. Thus no quorum being constituted, the meeting lapsed; and with it all chance of anything in the shape of a public welcome to His Excellency. The Mayor thereupon telegraphed to the Superintendent that, owing to the shortness of the notice given, no demonstration could be attempted.

At Clyde, where His Excellency arrived about 7 o'clock yesterday evening, and where he stayed for the night, a very enthusiastic demonstration of welcome was accorded to him. Festoons of evergreens and flowers crossed the main street in several places; emblems, flags, and mottoes were shown in some profusion; and the town made a very gay appearance. Under the portico of the Town-hall, an address was presented by his Worship the Mayor to Sir George, who briefly replied. At Alexandra, also, we are told that a very creditable expression of loyalty was rendered to His Excellency.

Shortly before twelve o'clock to-day, the coach containing the vice-regal party arrived at Cromwell bridge, on the farther end of which the Governor and the Superintendent alighted and walked into the town. The coach halted for about ten minutes opposite the Kawarau Hotel, where several prominent citizens, including the Mayor and Councillor Wright, were introduced to His Excellency. Then another start was made, and they proceeded on their journey to the Lakes. Some signs of loyalty were exhibited in the shape of a few flags on private buildings; and a rather straggling round of cheers was raised among the fifty or sixty people who congregated on the arrival of the coach. Beyond these, there were no evidences of an appreciation of the honour of the visit. Perhaps Sir George was glad enough that things were so, and that no "fuss" was made; but whether Cromwell has any reason to be proud on that account is open to question.

His Excellency proceeded hence to Lake Wakatipu, where he will spend two days. The residence of R. Hallenstein, Esq., at Spear-grass Flat, has been placed at the disposal of the party during their stay. Sir George will then proceed on Friday, by way of Cromwell, to Lake Wanaka; and is, we hear, to be entertained on that night by Henry Campbell, Esq., at Wanaka Station. A night is also to be spent at Morven Hills homestead; after which, Sir George will go on through the Lindis Pass to Timaru, where he is to be met by the Superintendent of Canterbury, who will accompany him to Mount Cook. Here, of course, some time will be spent in viewing the glaciers. His Excellency had meant to have devoted two months to Otago, but his time has been curtailed by the necessity of proceeding to Melbourne in March. As the health of Lady Bowen would not enable her to bear the fatigue of so rapid a journey, she and the Misses Bowen will proceed from Lake Wakatipu to Sir F. Dillon Bell's station in Shag Valley, and thence return to Dunedin in time to sail for Wellington by the Rangitoto, or some other steamer, about the 23rd instant.

BENDIGO.

[From our own Correspondent.]

January 10, 1872.

One might naturally expect that, with the advent of a New Year, something fresh or interesting to the outside world might exhibit itself in any place with the smallest pretensions to progression; but with sorrow and shame I have to confess my inability to discover that Bendigo is, or is likely to be, any further ahead than in the previous years. I plead guilty to having persistently fore-shadowed prosperity, but, as your readers may recollect, always with an *if*; and luckily for my character as a sanguine, if not a true prophet, the *if* still exists. If we had capital, energy, and a permanent water-supply, I reiterate that this place would take a foremost position among the gold-producing districts of Otago. As these desiderata are not forthcoming, our progress is like that of a familiar crustacean—backwards. How long this state of affairs is to last, rests entirely with "the powers that be"; and I trust when our Superintendent and Gold-fields Secretary make their promised tour of the Gold-fields, they will not neglect to pay us a visit. If they do, they will have missed the opportunity of discovering a key wherewith to unlock the golden treasures of hundreds of square miles of auriferous country. A starting-point is needful in all undertakings,

and if the Government intend keeping faith in the matter of water-supply, the said point for that scheme is only to be found in this district—if quantity, permanence, and cheapness of construction of necessary works are matters at all worthy of attention. I see the good folks of Clyde are making a stir about the alienation of auriferous land in the Wai Keri Keri Valley,—and they are right: that locality, and many miles of the adjacent country, would constitute one of the best sluicing districts in New Zealand if plenty of water was available. This I know from practical and local knowledge. But where the supply of the great agent in disintegration is to come from, unless from this quarter, "deponent knoweth not."

A *revelons a nos moutons*, I suppose your readers expect to hear something about Bendigo. Well, I will endeavour to satisfy the craving to the best of my ability, albeit news of any kind here is almost as difficult to obtain as perfect happiness.

To begin. Christmas and the New Year have passed, and really, from the entire absence of any demonstration, I was doubtful, without reference to the almanac, that the great Christian Saturnalia was in progress. Everybody seemed to have gone "out of town." Anything more dreary and lugubrious than the aspect of the local "pubs," and their proprietors it would be difficult to conceive; however, that was their look out: they might have put on a spurt and endeavoured to get up some amusement for their customers, and so made a struggle to "keep the money in the family." So long as a man gets drunk, I presume it matters little where he commits the breach; and doubtless many of my neighbours have by this time experienced the delightful (?) transition from exhilaration to "tapering off," and for a few days will look back to the Christmas of 1872 with other than feelings of great satisfaction. To comfort them, let me quote Byron:—

"Man, being reasonable, must get drunk:
The best of life is but intoxication," &c.

Nearly the entire district is at a standstill from the want of water, the frightfully hot weather of the past month having effectually cut off the supply. On Saturday last, anticipation ran high that the hoped-for, prayed-for, and much-wanted rain was about to fall; indications certainly warranted the belief; but, unluckily for all concerned, they culminated in a thunder-shower of short duration and consequently of little benefit. Hailstones as large as bullets fell during the storm, which was of extraordinary violence.

The Cromwell Company's mill is idle from want of water, and they purpose taking advantage of the spell to effect some necessary repairs to the machinery, which will occupy probably six weeks or two months.

The Aurora mill is silent from the same cause. The tributaries have the "paddock" crammed with stone; so when rain does come, I hope to hear a good account given of this mine.

The contractors for the Lucknow tunnel are prosecuting the work with vigour, but the rock is still dreadfully hard, consequently their progress is very slow.—Five to six feet per week being all that four men are able to accomplish. They are now in eighty feet; and I must say their indomitable pluck in persevering is worthy of a better cause. As time is of such importance, I wonder the company does not see the necessity for working the whole twenty-four hours in the level.

There seems to be a scarcity of quartz-miners in the district. All the men who have lately been thrown idle here have apparently met with ready employment at the Carrick;—in fact, generally, the supply of labour is unequal to the demand. This state of things—as a north country friend of mine remarks—is "pwoper," but it is doubtful if employers will agree with him as to its propriety.

THE GOLD ESCORT.

We give below the full returns of gold transmitted to Dunedin by the last Escort:—

	oz.	dwt.
Lawrence	3525	12
Cromwell	2940	10
Naseby	2814	2
Arrowtown	2803	9
Queenstown	2129	19
Blacks	2000	0
St. Bathans	1090	0
Alexandra	1012	12
Dunstan	950	0
Woolshed	812	8
Teviot	688	7
Waitahuna	623	15
Macraes	338	6
Palmerston	52	12
Total	21,551	12

YIELD OF GOLD.

The following return shows the amount of gold produced in Otago during 1871 and 1872:—

	1871	1872
	oz. dwt.	oz. dwt.
Queenstown	24752	3
Arrow	14685	17
Dunstan	8122	9
Blacks	959	14
Cromwell	18319	12
Maunherikia	7551	15
St. Bathans	4387	0
Mount Ida	21372	9
Tuapeka	22654	13
Switzers	9388	19
Wairoa	1231	16
Waitahuna	4423	1
Woolshed	3877	16
Teviot	5345	10
Palmerston	613	12
Total	108,115	17
	161,024	12

WARDEN'S COURT.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., Judge and Warden.)

APPLICATIONS.

Protection.—Certificates under section 5, reg. 22, were granted as follows:—R. Herbert and five others, sixty days for quartz claim No. 1 south of Caledonian, (to test the reef); T. Bain and five others, sixty days for quartz claim No. 1 west of John Bull, (to test the reef); Ah Shee and five others, ninety days for alluvial claim at Bannockburn, (want of water).

Extended Claims.—The following applications were granted:—Martin Heaney and two others, Heaney's Gully, near Lowburn; Ah Sing and three others, Commissioner's Creek, Nevis; W. Cosgrove, two miles above Kaurau Gorge, east side of river; Tip Fung and five others, below Nevis township; Ah Chein and three others, Nevis Gorge.

Tail Races.—Geo. Flood was granted permission to alter the course of his tail-race at Quartz Reef Point. Ah Chein, Nevis, granted; Martin Heaney and two others, Heaney's Gully, granted; Tip Fung, Nevis, granted. Ah Sing and three others' application was objected to by Taeng Pak, and was postponed for 14 days.

Water Races.—Henry Vercoe and another, two sluice-heads from foot of Ten-mile creek, on east bank of Clutha: granted.—Richard Gee, two sluice-heads from Bannockburn: refused.—Tip Fung, three sluice-heads from Nevis river: granted.

Dams.—Martin Heaney and two others, Heaney's Gully: granted.—Richard Gee, Bannockburn Creek: refused.

On the application of S. S. Graver and John Wrightson, the Warden granted a certificate suspending the operation for three months of Sec. 11 Reg. 12, so far as regards the water-race held in names of applicants.

In reference to the adjourned application of G. Coleman and another for a water-right at Bendigo, the Warden stated that he had been specially requested to postpone visiting Bendigo Gully for a week or two, but intimated that due notice would be given to all parties interested of the date of his visit.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1873.

(Before W. L. Simpson, Esq., R.M.)

BREACH OF IMPOUNDING ORDINANCE.

In accordance with adjournment, his Worship gave judgment in the case Scott v. Williams. The Bench found that the defendant, as pound-keeper, had improperly charged the amount stated in the complaint [namely, ten shillings per head, for trespassing on Mount Pisa Station], and had consequently committed a breach of the Ordinance. Fined 5s., and to pay costs of Court, 11s. 6d., and professional costs, 31s. 6d.

CHARGE UNDER THE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS' ACT.

William J. Speedy was charged, on the information of Sergeant Cassels, with having committed a breach of the Medical Practitioners' Act, 1869.

The Defendant, when asked to plead, pointed out that the prosecution was not in conformity with the requirements of the law, inasmuch as the information had been laid before one magistrate whilst it was signed by another. He would ask the Bench to adjourn the case for a week, to enable him to produce his credentials, which were in the hands of a person in Dunedin who happened to be away from town when the documents were sent for.

The Magistrate sustained the objection taken by defendant, and on that ground dismissed the case, and directed the issue of a fresh summons.

BILLIARD LICENSE.

Thomas Hudson's application was granted.

Anthony Trollope, writing under the signature of "Antipodean," in the *London Telegraph*, has the following:—"In Melbourne there is a verandah; in Sandhurst there is a verandah; in Ballarat there is a verandah. The verandah is a kind of open exchange, some place on the street pavement apparently selected by chance, on which the dealers in gold-mining shares do congregate. What they do there, or how they carry on their business on that spot, I am unable to explain. But to the stranger, as he passes by, they do not look lovely. He learns to walk on the other side of the road, for he hears strange tales, which make him feel that the innocence of the dove would not befriend him at all, were he to trade in those parts. I think there is a racing phrase as to 'getting a tip.' The happy man who gets a tip learns something special as to the competence or incompetence of a horse. There are a great many tips in gold mines which fall into the fortunate hands of those who attend most closely, and perhaps with most unscrupulous fidelity, to the business of the verandahs. A certain claim is going to give gold. The man who has the tip sells out at a low price—sells out a certain small number of shares probably to a friend who holds a tip with him. The price is quoted in the share list, and the unfortunate non-tipped sell out also, taking the figures from the share-list as their guide, and the fortunate tipped one buys up all. Or the claim is not going to give gold, and the reverse happens. Or a claim is salted—gold surreptitiously introduced is then taken out and made the base of fictitious prosperity. The tipped ones sell and the untipped buy. It is easily seen that the game is very pretty, but slightly dangerous. It has certainly become very popular."

MATAKANUI RACES.

(Dunstan Times.)

The first annual meeting under the auspices of the Matakani Jockey Club took place on the Drybread race-course on the 2nd and 3rd inst. The weather, though warm, was pleasant; and four hundred people are reckoned to have been present. The racing throughout was of a first-class order.

FIRST DAY.

MAIDEN PLATE of 15 sovs. Weight for age.

Mr J. Laing's b f Flora, 7st 3lb (Cotton) 1

Mr Hutchinson's Young Turpin and Mr Keenan's Pickpocket also ran. Flora won by a length easily enough, and Pickpocket was distanced.

MATAKANUI HANDICAP of 20 sovs. Distance, a mile and a half.

Mr D. O'Brien's b g Wildboy, 7st 12lb

... (Cotton) 1

Mr S. Nosworthy's b m Hatred, 10st ... 2

Mr Hazlett's Brunette, 8st 7lb ... 3

Dragon and Rambler also ran. Hatred and Brunette started equal favourites, but Mr Hazlett's mare was beaten in the straight by Hatred, to whom the race seemed almost a dead certainty; when Wildboy, splendidly ridden by Cotton, made a rush, passing Brunette, and finally beating Hatred at the post by a neck.

SELLING STAKES of 20 sovs. One mile and a quarter.

Mr Jack's Golden Cloud, 9st ... 1

Mr Davies's Blood Royal, 7st ... 2

Paddy and Welcome also ran. Paddy (late Regnum) was the favourite, although a few pounds were put on the Cloud, who fairly astonished his backers by the great struggle he made with Blood Royal, just landing upon the post by a head. The winner was submitted to auction by Mr Stanbrook, and realised £30.

SECOND DAY.

MIDSUMMER HANDICAP of 30 sovs. One mile.

Mr D. O'Brien's Wildboy, 8st (Cotton) 1

Mr S. Nosworthy's Hatred, 10st ... 2

Mr J. Hazlett's Brunette, 7st 12lb ... 3

Topsy also ran. Brunette was the favourite, being backed at level money, and even at five to four. She ran badly, and did not at any time show prominently in the race. Wildboy was landed a close winner amidst great excitement.

NOVEL HANDICAP of 50 sovs. One mile.

Winner to be sold by auction, and the proceeds to go to the race fund.

Mr Burke's Golden Cloud, 8st 12lb ... 1

Mr Keenan's Topsy, 7st 2lb ... 2

Dragon and Rambler also started. The Cloud ran a game horse, and was again sold by Mr Stanbrook for £30, thus realising with his former sale £45 to the funds of the Club.

HOSPITAL RACE. Amount collected, £13 5s.

6d. One mile. Gentlemen riders.

Mr McCullough's Golden Cloud, 12st 7lb

... (Handyside) 1

Mr Hazlett's Wexford, 12st ... 2

Miss Ennis also started. The winner was presented with a silver cup. This was an excellent race, but the Cloud again ran a game horse, and, although Wexford had not started during the meeting, the Cloud carried his rider to the fore, and passed the Judge amidst great applause.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP of 10 sovs., for all beaten horses. One mile.

Mr O'Brien's Dragon, 7st ... 1

Mr Hazlett's Wexford, 7st 7lb ... 2

Dragon won easily.

AUSTRALIAN TELEGRAMS.

SYDNEY, January 2nd.

The A. S. N. Co. advertise that a line of steamers will be placed between here and the Southern Ports of New Zealand, commencing to run in March next.

At the Victoria Theatre, on Tuesday night, the dress of a ballet-girl named Osborne caught fire during the transformation scene. She was removed to the hospital, but small hopes are entertained of her recovery.

McCrow, who murdered the wife of a fellow-butcher with whom he lodged, and then cut his own throat, has sufficiently recovered to be sent to gaol. He will be tried next week.

A Select Committee has been appointed to enquire into telegraphic mismanagement regarding the transmission of Cable messages, a delay of 47 hours having occurred after being lodged in London.

The chess contest between Queensland and Sydney terminated in favour of the latter.

The Government will not award the Californian mail contract until the Conference meets. Mr Hall, the pioneer of the service, is the lowest tenderer. He is backed by several of the leading merchants. The balance of the capital required is provided by the largest firm in the Indian trade. The A. S. N. Co.'s tender was several thousand pounds above Hall's.

A terrific hurricane visited the Hunter district on Saturday. It unroofed houses and uprooted trees, while pieces of ice, some as large as oranges, fell. On the same day a thunderstorm of unprecedented violence occurred in the Mudgee district, and did great damage to the crops.

The remains of a missing woman have been found near Mundooran. They showed that she had been murdered.

MELBOURNE, January 2nd.

Mr Francis, Chief Secretary, and Mr Langton, Colonial Treasurer, are to attend the Conference to be held in Sydney on the 13th inst.

An attempted swindle by a well-known

bookmaker at the Croxton Park meeting is exciting considerable attention.

The theatrical cricket match (in costume) held on the Melbourne ground, afforded much amusement.

Two brothers, named Smyth, school-masters, have been drowned in Lake Colac by the upsetting of a boat.

Mr Vogel and Mr Reynolds have arrived en route for Sydney.

The lectures delivered by Mr Peebles, the Spiritist, have been drawing large audiences.

News to hand from Fiji, via Sydney, to December 14th.

Mr Ireland, Member of Parliament for the Baa district, has resigned his seat at the request of his constituents, who have withdrawn themselves from all connection with the Government. They have published a statement that the Government is insolvent, and that the Treasury notes are almost worthless. Two Bau settlers, named Pflugger and Landberg, were arrested by the Warden of the district for high treason, they having spoken against the Government. Pflugger was handcuffed, but Landberg jumped overboard, and was fired upon by the guard. This event has caused intense excitement.

The whole Government machinery is considered a farce. Lieutenant Woods, the Premier, remains in Sydney, where he has been unable to obtain a loan for the Government.

A Mrs Vernon, of Levuka, while going down to her house, had vitriol thrown over her. Her face escaped, but her chest was badly burned.

A Line Islander in gaol quarrelled with the Fijian prisoners, and tried to brain them with a log of wood. Eventually he was shot dead by the warden.

The schooner Kate Grant has been wrecked in Soomo Strait, Fiji. Mr Ross, builder, Levuka, who was a passenger by the Kate Grant, when at Drummond Island, Banks Group, was stabbed to death by a native on board the vessel.

EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN.

Passports between France and Germany are abolished.

There is a threatened strike of 70,000 colliers in Wales.

Mr Disraeli's early retirement from public life is rumoured.

The Emperor William visits Czar William of Russia in May next.

France is to pay Germany 200,000,000 francs monthly, until May.

17,618 tons of Australian meats were imported into England during 1872.

A Bill is before the Spanish Cortes for the emancipation of slaves at Porto Rico.

An Inquiry Commission has reported in favour of a gold currency for Holland.

150 tons of Australian tin have been sold by tender in London at from £58 to £59.

Tenders are invited in London for laying a cable between the Cape, Mauritius, and Aden.

In Manchester, a boy who was suffering from hydrophobia, was cured by Turkish baths.

A Bill for the restitution of the property of the Orleans Princes has passed the French Assembly.

Sir W. Gull, M.D. received a fee of £800 for specially going to Cork, from London, to see one patient.

There are in France 42 individuals out of 100 who are completely illiterate, there are 70 in Italy, 85 in Spain!

Germany will not interfere with French affairs under any settled form of Government which France may adopt.

Mr Colfax has resigned the Speakership of the American Congress, and takes the post of editor of the *New York Tribune*.

In the Tichborne trial, the prosecution will attempt to prove the Claimant to be Arthur Orton. Witnesses are being obtained.

The valley of the Thames has been flooded, and a large amount of property destroyed, including an immense quantity of grain.

Jay Gould, of Tammany Ring notoriety, has refunded sufficient to cover the claims made against him by the Erie Railway Company.

On the last passage of the Great Britain from Melbourne to London, Captain Gray committed suicide by jumping overboard, when the ship was thirty days at sea.

Russia has had a disagreement with Khiva, in Central Asia. The Khivans have invaded Russian territory with 9000 men, besieging the forts on the river Emba. Russian reinforcements have been sent.

An Imperial rescript relieves Bismarck from the Premiership of Prussia, but requires that he shall continue to confer with the Emperor on Imperial matters and questions of foreign policy. He still retains a voice in the Cabinet Councils.

A mixed Commission at Washington adjudicated upon 130 claims for compensation put forward by the British Government as counter claims to those on account of the Alabama and other vessels. A majority of the Commission rejected the claims.

The Pope, in addressing twenty-two Cardinals, alluded to the continued persecution of the Church, especially in Italy. She was strongly assailed in Germany, where pitfalls were laid, and violence and calumny employed to destroy the Church.—Bismarck has since ordered the German Charge d'Affaires to quit Rome immediately. The Berlin Press vigorously denounces the language used by the Pope towards Germany as insulting. The newspapers in Prussian Poland are threatened with confiscation if they publish the utterances of the Pope.

A Novelty in Mining.

A NEW USE FOR KEROSENE.

A discovery has been made by Mr D. R. Crichton (manager of the Bathurst Gold Mining Company, at Trunkey) the simplicity, inexpensiveness, and undoubted success of which, render it important to the mining community that it should widely be made known.

During the late close and sultry weather, producing a heavy and stagnant state of the atmosphere, great difficulty was experienced in ventilating the mine, and the men in the deep workings were frequently compelled to come to the surface through the accumulation of foul air below; and at last the deep shaft, had to be abandoned, since none of the usual methods for restoring a current of air proved of any avail. To enable our readers to understand the difficulty Mr Crichton had to contend against, we must explain that one of the Company's shafts is the deepest in the colony, being nearly 400 feet in depth. This is called the A shaft, and within 20 yards of it is the H shaft, which is a little over 300 feet in depth, communication being established between the two shafts by a drive at the latter level. In the H shaft the men are engaged in sinking and driving—the centre slabs serving to divide the workings, and it was here that foul air principally accumulated. A long canvas hose, connected with a fan on the surface, was tried as a means to effect ventilation, but failed,—the men having repeatedly to be hoisted out of the shaft, as the candles and lamps went out.

This state of things went on for three days, when Mr Crichton determined to try a fresh experiment. He had noticed that the flame of the kerosene lamp lived much longer than that of the candles, and as he would not ask another to do what he was afraid to attempt himself, he determined to put the design into execution by descending the H shaft alone. He had the canvas hose coiled on the top and filled with air by the fan, and stepping into the bucket, the hose was fastened to the whim-rope so as to allow its mouth to rest upon his shoulder, and thus he secured a constant supply of fresh air round his neck and head. He took an ordinary frying-pan and emptied into it about a quart of kerosene and placed in the liquid a handful of cotton waste, and setting light to it, word was given to descend. One man plied the fan, and another lowered the hose, to keep pace with the whim-rope, and considerable suspense was felt by the workmen round the shaft as their plucky manager disappeared from sight beneath the underlay. A ruddy glare from the burning kerosene was reflected upon the foot-wall for a long time after, until an acute angle cut out the reflection and shrouded the shaft in darkness. There was nothing then to mark the descent of the adventurer but the rapid gliding down of the rope, as the whim revolved. The appearance of the up-bucket, a minute or two after, announced the completion of the descent, and then came a period of some anxiety to those who were waiting above. Of a sudden up came a swarm of flies, that had been noticed clinging on the slabs of the shaft by the workmen; but still no signal from the manager. Had he, on arriving at the bottom, stepped out of the bucket (where at least, he was sure of air as long as the fan worked freely above) and ventured into the drive, and succumbed to the poisonous atmosphere? There was dead silence as minute after minute passed away—then a perceptible current of air was felt coming from the shaft, followed a minute or so afterwards by the ringing out, in vigorous tones upon the bell, the preconcerted signal to send the miners down to their work, complete ventilation being established. It may be as well to remark here that the Company have introduced bells instead of knockers as a means of establishing communication between the men below and those on top.

Mr Crichton says that on reaching the bottom of the shaft the kerosene burnt lazily for a while, just as spirits of wine would do, and then the flame gradually shot up higher and higher till it reached the height of two or three feet, and a strong current of air was established. The success of the experiment was complete, and now whenever the candles give warning of foul air, the captain of the shaft sets light to some cotton waste steeped in kerosene, and thrusting it on a shovel through the centre slabs, towards the other half of the shaft, secures perfect ventilation in a few seconds, at a cost of about sixpence. We were curious to test the state of the atmosphere when we were at the mine on Tuesday last, and descending the shaft found the air to be as pure below as it was on the surface. It is of course a very old method of ventilation to burn fires in mines, where the workings extend perhaps for a mile or so, as in collieries; but our gold mines have not reached such a scale of magnitude, and foul air in them is often merely the result of some temporary change in the weather. Mr Crichton's discovery is therefore, we think, one of great value to gold-miners, and cannot be made known too widely.—*Bathurst Times*.

Wonderful Cure of a Diseased Knee by Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—John Weir, aged 19, of Kinnebs, parish of Longhall, near Armagh, was seized with a pain in his knee, which lasted for three months, and then commenced to swell; six months afterwards it broke out into a dreadful wound and discharged for twelve months, although every remedy was used that medical men could devise, both of the county infirmary and local dispensary, yet no appearance of healing presented itself until his father purchased some of Holloway's Pills and Ointment, which soon effected a sound cure. No wounds, sores, or ulcers, however long standing, can resist the proper use of these fine medicines.

PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

In the Dunedin Athenæum, there are 8815 works.

The anticipated deficit for next year in Tasmania is £71,000.

There is to be a grand Orange meeting at the Thames next month.

Thirty-two entries have been received for the next Australian Cup.

Extensive beds of petroleum have been discovered in South Australia.

Pleuro-pneumonia has broken out amongst the cattle in the town of Adelaide.

15,000 people have travelled on the Port Chalmers railway since its opening.

It is announced that Mr Driver has ceased to be American Consul at Dunedin.

A bazaar held in Naseby recently in aid of the Presbyterian Church realised £200.

3000 persons were present at the Caledonian Gathering in Invercargill on New Year's Day.

At the Tararu (Thames) butts, on the 2nd inst., a boy was shot through the arm while marking.

Sunday trains are to be run on the Dunedin and Port Chalmers railway, three times each way every Sunday.

In the Auckland Acclimatisation Society's garden, China and Assam tea plants thrive vigorously in the open air.

On the opening night of Chiarini's circus in Auckland, 3000 persons were present. The performance exceeds anything ever seen in the Colony.

The first coach from Greymouth arrived in Reetion on the evening of Jan. 3, and was greeted with loud cheers. The trip occupied eleven hours.

A great thunderstorm passed over the city of Auckland on Sunday, Jan. 5. The peals of thunder were terrific, but there was no great amount of rain.

A "terrific" bush fire occurred at Tapanui on Dec. 24. "The sound of the roaring flames was like muffled thunder," says the correspondent of the *Tuapeka Times*.

For a large native meeting to be held shortly in the Auckland Province, the natives have prepared 100 kits of dried shark, 60 head of cattle, 400 sheep, and 600 pigs.

Quartz from the Ohinemuri country has gone an ounce to the ton. At the Tiamies, an agitation has been raised to have Ohinemuri opened, for the purpose of prospecting.

At the Supreme Court sittings in Wellington, a man named William Thomas, convicted of an indecent assault, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment, with twenty-five lashes.

At a cricket-match in Timaru, between the Oddfellows and Foresters, a ball hit by one of the batters struck a Mrs Edwards in the face, and rendered her insensible for a considerable time.

The Montezuma hotel and store, at St. Bathans, owned by Mr P. Mellon, was burned down on the morning of Friday, Jan. 3. Mr Mellon lost his all, and much sympathy is felt for him.

The Bill introduced to amend the constitution of the New South Wales Upper House, provides for the division of the Colony into twelve electorates, each to return three representatives.

Mr Call, a Police Magistrate in Melbourne, recently dismissed a charge of brothel-keeping brought against Madame Diana de Beaumont, remarking that such houses were perhaps necessary.

In Winn's claim, on Yam Creek, Northern Territory, a reef of extraordinary richness has been struck. It is stated to be nine feet thick, with an average yield of one hundred ounces to the ton.

The Roman Catholics decline to accept State assistance under the new School Act of Victoria. They propose placing all their schools in that Colony in the hands of the Sisters of Mercy and Christian Brothers.

A number of Taranaki natives—hitherto the strongest opponents of the sale of land—have offered to sell to the Government a large quantity of valuable territory. Mr McLean visits Taranaki this month to negotiate the purchase.

In a letter to the *Southland Times*, dated 30th December, Messrs Brogden (through their agent) thus complain:—"95 people ex Bebbington were lately landed by us at the Bluff, their passages having been paid by us, in pursuance of an agreement whereby they unreservedly bound themselves to allow us to retain one-fifth of their earnings until the whole amount of their passage-money should be repaid. Out of these 95 people, one only is now working for us, the remainder having been absorbed, in most cases without our consent, by the employers of labour in this district, none of whom (with one exception), so far as we are aware, have made any provision for securing the repayment of the moneys due to us."

A late *Grey River Argus* says:—"A party of Chinese arrived in town yesterday, after receiving, at the hands of some of the inhabitants of Maori Gully, treatment which is the reverse of hospitable or creditable. According to the report which has been furnished to the police, and which will probably have to be acted upon to prevent the recurrence of similar incidents, the Chinese in question arrived in Maori Gully from the direction of Clifton; and, as soon as they appeared, they were, it is said, chased out of the township by a number of the residents—'miners and business people.' Although no great amount of violence was used towards them, beyond pulling and pushing them along the road, some forty or fifty people joined in the crowd, and the Chinese were sufficiently alarmed to run as if for their very lives. The names of those who were prominent in the outrage are known to the police, and, as we have said, it is likely that some proceedings will be taken."

SUPREME COURT, DUNEDIN.

The Criminal Sittings of the above Court were opened at Dunedin on Monday, 6th inst. Five cases were set down for trial; but no true bill having been found in the case of Peter McDonald, indicted for arson at Palmerston, there thus remained only four to come before the petit jury.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

Robert Littlecott was found guilty upon a charge of the above nature. The offence occurred at Oamaru, the moneys embezzled being the property of his master, Mr T. H. Brown, commission agent. It seemed that the prisoner had been receiving the small salary of 25s. a week, and on this account he was recommended to mercy. In sentencing him, the Judge remarked that the jury had not known that the prisoner had been twice convicted previously,—once for obtaining money under false pretences, and again for uttering forged instruments. He would sentence the prisoner to four years' imprisonment.

UNLAWFULLY WOUNDING.

John Peter Beck was charged with wounding Jane Beck, his wife, at Coal Creek, near Teviot, with intent to kill.

From the evidence for the prosecution, it appeared that the prisoner and his wife went to the Teviot races on Boxing Day. On the way home prisoner, who was drunk, lay down in the bush and refused to go home. Mrs Beck, after vainly endeavouring to rouse him up, went on her way to their house, accompanied by two men,—Andrew Nelson, a packer, and another named Fitzgerald. These two men she asked to stay and "protect" her, for she knew what a temper her husband would be in when he arrived. Fitzgerald left her and Nelson together at midnight. She afterwards went to a hotel, and procured a bottle of liquor. During the night, she lay down on her bed with her clothes on, while Nelson slept on a sofa in an outer room. The prisoner made his appearance about daylight in the morning, and asked his wife what the bottle was doing on the table. He then struck at her with the tomahawk, first pushing her back on to the bed. Nelson rushed in, seized prisoner, and she escaped.

Accused said in his statement that seeing the tomahawk lying near he picked it up to frighten his wife, and not to do her any injury. When he entered the house Nelson ran out. The bedroom door was five or six inches open, and his wife was standing behind it with her foot against it. He told her that it was a fine game she was playing, to have a bottle on the table, and Andrew Nelson in the bedroom with her.

Prisoner was found guilty of unlawfully wounding, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

ROBBERY FROM A DWELLING.

Peter Robertson was charged with stealing a £10 note from the hut of Hans Brant, at Kyeburn, on the 3rd June.

The evidence is of such a nature that it can not be summarised; but it was so clear and conclusive, that the jury brought in a verdict of guilty without leaving the box.

The prisoner was already in gaol upon a sentence of twelve months for stealing a gold watch at Alexandra; and he now received an additional two years.

TUESDAY, 7th JANUARY.

INDECENTLY ASSAULTING A CHILD.

John Higgins pleaded not guilty of indecently assaulting one Victoria Louisa Waldon, on the 24th November, at Blacks.

Prisoner was found not guilty, after a few minutes' absence of the jury. Mr W. W. Wilson, who defended the prisoner, mentioned that he had received a memorial, signed by 160 residents at Blacks, testifying to Higgins's good character.

The Attack on Detective Farrell.

We take the following particulars of the attempted assassination of the above officer, in Dunedin, from the *Evening Star* of the 6th inst:—

"A most diabolical and cold-blooded attempt was made on the life of Detective Farrell, on Saturday night. It seems that while on his way home, at a quarter past 11 o'clock, he heard a footstep behind him nearly opposite Mr Matthews' seed shop, in Moray place, and on turning smartly round he heard a shot fired, and felt the wind of the ball on his face. He then recognised ex-Sergeant Ryan, and said, "Ryan, don't shoot me; I'm not prepared to die." Another shot was fired, and a third, in close succession, Farrell, meanwhile, moving along the street crying "Murder, murder." At this juncture the detective attempted to use his stick on Ryan, but without effect, for immediately a fourth shot was fired, which took effect, entering under Farrell's shoulder-blade and coming out near the collar-bone. The detective then ran to his residence, about fifty yards distant, and was soon attended by Drs Reimer and Hocken, who dressed the wound. Early in the evening the detective and Ryan had a glass of beer together at the European Hotel, George-street, and parted apparently on friendly terms, the latter offering his hand to the other and wishing him good night. At a little before one o'clock, or an hour and three-quarters after the occurrence, Ryan returned to the European Hotel, where he had been staying for some time past, and was informed by Mr Keligher, the landlord, that Sub-Inspector Mallard had been there for the purpose of arresting him on suspicion of shooting at Farrell. Ryan professed the greatest surprise, and requested Mr Keligher to accompany him at once to the Police

Depôt. While on their way thither, they met Mr Mallard, Sergeant Fair, and special-constable Bain, opposite Farley's Buildings, and Ryan was arrested and searched on the spot, and no firearms or other weapons were found on him. On arriving at the Depôt, he was again thoroughly searched, but with like result. Mr Farrell's friends will be pleased to know that he is progressing favourably, and that no immediate danger is apprehended."

As mentioned in our telegraphic news last week, the prisoner was brought up at the Mayor's Court, and remanded for eight days,—Farrell being unable to attend. The following is the evidence of Thomas Humphries, who was examined on the occasion, and who is a miner in the Bannockburn district:—"I reside at present at the Auld Scotland Hotel, Stuart-street. Shortly after eleven o'clock—I should say a quarter or twenty minutes past—on Saturday night I was going towards my home, and was walking on the Octagon Hotel side of Stuart-street, and when near Moray-place heard what I took to be a pistol shot. I crossed over to the opposite side of the street, and stood there for a moment—for two or three seconds perhaps—and then a second shot came from the same direction, and I saw the flash of it distinctly. I stood still, and two more shots followed in close succession. I then ran up to where the shots came from, and heard cries of "murder." On reaching the spot, I saw Detective Farrell, whom I had known previously. He was then inside of the right-of-way leading to the house in which he lives. I asked him what was the matter; and he said, "Ryan, at the European, has shot me." These are his words as near as I can recollect. A man, who came out of the house at the corner of Moray-place and Stuart-street (it's a restaurant, I think), then came up. I took Farrell into the house; and in doing so, was assisted by the man I have referred to. I have seen the accused before. I did not see him on the night in question.—By the accused: I don't recollect seeing you at all that night. I know Farrell's voice the moment I heard it. Had I not known it, I must have gone quite close up to him to recognise him. It was very dark in the right-of-way. I should have known him from among a thousand men without going right up to him. Farrell mentioned your name repeatedly in his house, where he said it was "ex-sergeant Ryan" who shot him. I heard him say you came up with the pistol and put it close to his face; and that he turned round and hove his stick at you. Of course when the shots went off I looked in that direction, but I could not see anyone, as it was too dark. I did not notice anything unusual about Farrell. I did not notice any sign of drink upon him, and he seemed to talk quite rationally."

A Wonderful Cure.

Under the above heading, one of the West Coast papers tells this story:—"A most miraculous cure of what seemed a hopeless case occurred at the Ahaura last week, in connection with the Hospital building and its uses. A week or two ago, a woman, who used to support herself and her children formerly by washing and jobbing about, was found in a hut on the Napoleon road in a hideous state of filth and misery, brought on, it is said, by her own dissolute and dissipated habits. The hotel she lived in was in such a condition that it was necessary, to prevent the generation of disease, that it should be thoroughly cleansed. The police interfered, and caused the woman to be removed and placed in a sort of quarantine in the Hospital building. She remained there, and although she received every attention, it was at one time feared she would not live. When news of the recent fatal accident at Half-Ounce reached the Ahaura, the authorities at once took steps to make such preparation as would be necessary in case the bodies were recovered. Among these, an order was given to have coffins made, but when one of them was finished it was found it would not be wanted, as the friends of the men had had coffins made at Half-Ounce. The carpenter then received instructions to store it in the Hospital building until it should unfortunately be required on a future occasion. He took it there and placed it near the bed of the patient. She anxiously inquired what use he intended to make of it, and, with a recklessness of consequences highly censurable under the circumstances, he heartlessly frightened the poor woman by telling her that "her time had come, for the people were getting tired of her, and, as she was incorrigible, they had made up their minds to bury her alive." He further told her that she would be buried comfortably and decently, for he had received instructions to envelop her in nice new shavings, which he left to procure. The moment he turned his back, the patient, who was paralytic and bedridden a few minutes before, made a rush through one of the windows, sending away down the road to the township, where afterwards she "made it lively" for a few people before she had done with them."

The yield of gold in Victoria for the last quarter of 1872 was 324,000 ounces.

George Augustus Sala says that he has proposed the toast "The ladies," in sixteen different languages and in different countries.

During a thunderstorm at Hokitika a short time ago, the lightning struck a bird-cage, suspended outside a hotel, and killed three out of the four canaries it contained.

A discovery of extraordinary richness has been made at the Moonta mines in South Australia, consisting of an abundance of malleable copper, and diamond oxide in considerable quantities.

The Future Language of the World.

(London Telegraph.)

The time is coming when one language shall be spoken from China to Peru, from the world's Dan to its Beersheba. And who can doubt which tongue it is that shall triumph in the end above all others? French is the ideal dialect of literature and science. What such men as Comte or St. Beuve could have done without French—how far they could have expressed themselves in any other tongue, it is difficult to think. But, after all, art and criticism, literature and science, are but a small part of the great life of the world. Nor can we doubt that when the International of capitalists holds its meetings five thousand years hence to protest against the cruel tyranny of the working classes, its delegates will address the great assembly in English, and all will understand them. Our noble old Teutonic tongue is the fullest and richest in the world. No language—not even German—has a grander literature. None is fuller of spoils from all quarters of the earth. In the English Dictionary lie mixed together Latin, Greek, Hebrew, Celtic, Saxon, Danish, French, Spanish, Italian, German,—nay, even Malay and Chinese words. And who can doubt, as he slowly rolls round the little mapped sphere which does duty for a world's globe, that English is, above all others, the spoken language of the earth? The tongues which have no literature must die. And if we dismiss from our calculations the barbarous dialects of Africa and the East, of the dwellers round the North Pole, of the savage hordes of China and Tartary, and of the Indians of the West, how large a proportion of the civilised world speaks the tongue of Chaucer and Spenser, of Shakespeare and Milton? Set the world against England and her Colonies and the colossal continent of North America, and it is easy to see what will be the end of the confusion of tongues—which language will longest hold its own in the obstinate struggle for the survival of the fittest. Great works, the heirlooms of past days, will be studied by scholars. Dante, Cervantes, Boccaccio, Rabelais, Calderon—these, and our own Chaucer, (almost as unintelligible now to most of us as "Piers Ploughman" or Skelton,) will still be read for love of themselves, as men even now tattle through the Vedas, wander with Phœdrus on the banks of the Ilissus, and with Lucretius contemplate the fretful folly of men and the grand universe of things. But for the busy toilers in the world's hive, for the men who are to knit the whole world into one, and to make it of one sentiment and of one speech, the English tongue will be the weapon of conquest. The mere force—the dead weight of that obstinacy which, while others learn English, makes the English unwilling to acquire any speech save their own, tells in our favour. Numbers are with us. Everything, it may be said, is on our side. Already, English will carry a man apparently farther than any other vehicle of expression. It will one day be the language of the world."

MISCELLANEA.

The sewers of Glasgow discharge a volume of water only one-third less than the Clyde itself.

The late Bishop Goss of Liverpool stood six feet three inches, and weighed twenty stone. It was necessary to make his coffin of the unusual dimensions of six feet five inches in length, and two feet in depth.

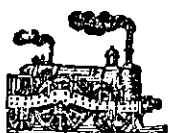
M. Joignerey, an athlete of prodigious strength, has been performing at the Palais-Bergère, Paris. Amongst other exercises, being suspended by his feet from a trapeze, he lifted from the ground a horse by the mere force of his wrists.

A remarkable engineering feat is in progress in South America, viz., the crossing of the Andes by the Lima and Oroya railway. The mountains will be tunneled at a height of 15,000ft., the tunnel being 3000ft. long. The workmen are Cholos Indians, no other men being capable of enduring the rarified atmosphere.

A writer in an Australian paper says:—"They are a primitive and old-fashioned people in the rural districts of Tasmania. I noticed a report of a ploughing match the other day. There was considerable excitement, as might be naturally expected, over so stirring an event. One man won, of course, but the splendour of his victory is slightly dimmed by the local journal, which records that the other competitors had only wooden ploughs. The conqueror boasts the only iron implement of that kind in the district. But even that does not carry us back so nearly to the dark ages as what is reported to have been seen on a German farm in South Australia: the wife yoked to the plough and the husband between the stilt."

October 14th witnessed the overthrow, at a Cumberland and Westmoreland (or fair-hold) wrestling tournament, held at the Edinburgh Gymnasium, of the hitherto invincible Dick Wright, of Longtown, who with his friend, associate, and sometimes rival, W. Jameson, has during the past few years taken the all-weight champion prizes at the leading meetings both in the north of England and at the annual London gathering. So great, a few years back, was the fear entertained among other wrestlers for Wright and Jameson, that to get numerous entries in the all-weight competitions at Carlisle, Newcastle, Dundee, and London, these two great border champions were debauched from entering. In the final falls for the all-weight prize at Edinburgh, W. Blair, of Solportanias, threw Dick Wright, of Longtown, in the first and third bouts, and was officially declared the winner. So passes away the glory of the wrestling world."

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Palpitation of the heart	and limbs
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Hypochondria	Eruptions of the skin
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Indigestion	Impoverished blood
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and all morbid conditions of the system arising from whatever cause. The action of the Phosphodyne is twofold—on the one hand increasing the principle which constitutes nervous energy, and on the other the most powerful blood and flesh generating agent known; therefore, a marvellous medicine for renovating impaired and broken-down constitutions. It quickly improves the function of assimilation to such a degree, that where for years an emaciated, anxious, cadaverous, and semi-vital condition has existed, the flesh will rapidly increase in quantity and firmness, and the whole system return to a state of robust health.

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